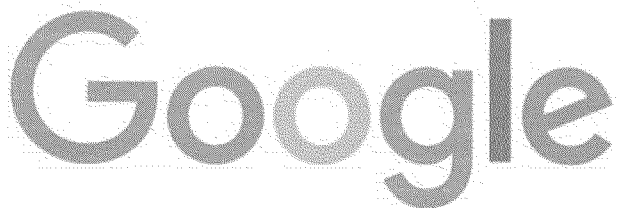


EXHIBIT 16

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Mountain View, California 94043

October 15, 2020

Special Agent Jeff Campbell
Michigan Department of the Attorney General (MI)
525 W. Ottawa St., PO Box 30736
Lansing, MI 48909

**Re: Search Warrant dated September 29, 2020 (Google Ref. No. 4056476)
2020-0299414-A**

Dear Special Agent Campbell:

Pursuant to the Search Warrant issued in the above-referenced matter, we have conducted a diligent search for documents and information accessible on Google's systems that are responsive to your request. Our response is made in accordance with state and federal law, including the Electronic Communications Privacy Act. See 18 U.S.C. § 2701 et seq.

Accompanying this letter is responsive information to the extent reasonably accessible from our system associated with the Google account(s), *JACKBURKMAN2016*, *JACOBWOHL*, as specified in the Search Warrant. We have also included a signed Certificate of Authenticity which includes a list of hash values that correspond to each file contained in the production. Google may not retain a copy of this production but does endeavor to keep a list of the files and their respective hash values. To the extent any document provided herein contains information exceeding the scope of your request, protected from disclosure or otherwise not subject to production, if at all, we have redacted such information or removed such data fields.

Please note that Google Pay service data is under the control of Google Payment Corporation. Any request for such data must be specifically addressed to Google Payment Corporation and can be served through the email address googlepayments@google.com.

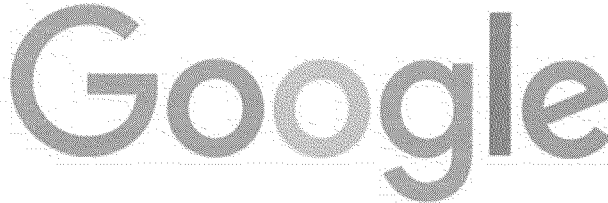
For a Google Custodian of Records, we will require a subpoena and confirmation from you of the time and date of the appearance, the scope of testimony, any Google Reference Number(s) associated with the case, and the travel for the appearance at least one week in advance in order to identify, make the appropriate plans for, and prepare a custodian for trial.

Finally, in accordance with Section 2706 of the Electronic Communications Privacy Act, Google may request reimbursement for reasonable costs incurred in processing your request.

Regards,

Nikki Adeli
Google Legal Investigations Support

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CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICITY

I hereby certify:

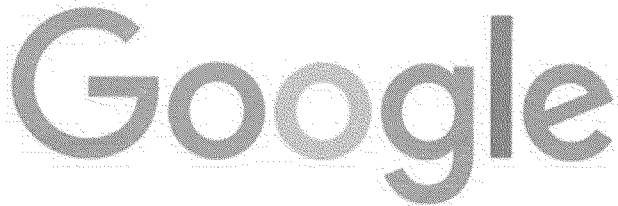
1. I am authorized to submit this affidavit on behalf of Google LLC ("Google"), located in Mountain View, California. I have personal knowledge of the following facts, except as noted, and could testify competently thereto if called as a witness.
2. I am qualified to authenticate the records because I am familiar with how the records were created, managed, stored and retrieved.
3. Google provides Internet-based services.
4. Attached is a true and correct copy of records pertaining to the Google account-holder(s) identified with account(s) *JACKBURKMAN2016*, *JACOBWOHL*, with Google Ref. No. 4056476 ("Document"). Accompanying this Certificate of Authenticity as Attachment A is a list of hash values corresponding to each file produced in response to the Search Warrant.
5. The Document is a record made and retained by Google. Google servers record this data automatically at the time, or reasonably soon after, it is entered or transmitted by the user, and this data is kept in the course of this regularly conducted activity and was made by regularly conducted activity as a regular practice of Google.
6. The Document is a true duplicate of original records that were generated by Google's electronic process or system that produces an accurate result. The accuracy of Google's electronic process and system is regularly verified by Google.
7. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

/s/ Nikki Adeli
(Signature of Records Custodian)

Date: October 15, 2020

Nikki Adeli
(Name of Records Custodian)

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Attachment A: Hash Values for Production Files (Google Ref. No. 4056476)

jackburkman2016.316604967665.GoogleAccount.SubscriberInfo_001.001.zip:

MD5- 363273b6bce87622a9595dad7bbaff8d
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jackburkman2016@gmail.com.Gmail.Content.mbox:

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jackburkman2016@gmail.com.Gmail.Content.mbox:

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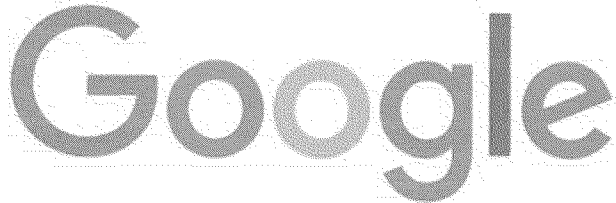
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af2b989e6f8d8e4b9448c4c2d8011cflb82368d4511352c

jacobwohl@gmail.com.Gmail.Content.mbox:

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jacobwohl@gmail.com.Gmail.Content.mbox:

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d6eeadd618be8e54f2fcc8af9acb627f8ec72b851da52

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GOOGLE SUBSCRIBER INFORMATION

Google Account ID: 316604967665
Name: Jack Burkman
e-Mail: jackburkman2016@gmail.com
Alternate e-Mails:

Created on: 2008-04-16 06:32:42 UTC
Terms of Service IP: 75.92.224.205
Terms of Service Language: en

Services: Gmail, Google Hangouts, Google Services, Google Drive, Google Voice, Google Docs, YouTube, Android Market, iGoogle, Google Calendar, Google Photos, Google Chrome Sync, Has Madison Account, Android, Google Maps Engine, Google My Maps, Google Keep, Google AdSense, Location History, Chromeos Login

Deletion Date:
Deletion IP:

Status: Enabled
Last Logins: 2020-10-13 21:17:01 UTC, 2020-10-13 19:23:58 UTC, 2020-10-13 17:28:11 UTC

ACCOUNT RECOVERY

Contact e-Mail: jackburkman2016@gmail.com
Recovery e-Mail: jamesburkman@mac.com
Recovery SMS:

PHONE NUMBERS

Signin Phone Numbers:
User Phone Numbers:
Reachable Phone Numbers:
2-Step Verification Phone Numbers:

IP ACTIVITY

Timestamp	IP Address	Activity Type
2020-08-31 23:23:15 UTC	2600:387:3:803::58	Login
2020-08-31 17:14:36 UTC	170.170.57.196	Login
2020-08-31 15:35:24 UTC	170.170.57.206	Login
2020-08-30 16:29:14 UTC	2601:140:8f80:4580:486a:a6b1:7ff9:d0dd	Login
2020-08-30 09:15:21 UTC	2600:387:3:803::66	Login

2020-08-30 02:49:23 UTC	65.119.126.186	Logout
2020-08-30 02:45:40 UTC	65.119.126.186	Login
2020-08-26 02:47:16 UTC	2600:4040:402a:a300:31bd:2545:c0a5:cb20	Login
2020-08-25 23:35:30 UTC	2601:140:8f80:4580:309d:c537:3ff8:a72	Login
2020-08-20 18:53:06 UTC	2600:4040:402a:a300:5489:c7bc:d04d:b3c8	Login
2020-08-20 07:39:39 UTC	2600:4040:402a:a300:64d2:1f61:15a8:1bab	Logout
2020-08-17 12:21:35 UTC	2600:4040:402a:a300:99d5:e45f:e49c:3e28	Login
2020-08-17 01:46:27 UTC	2600:4040:402a:a300:99d5:e45f:e49c:3e28	Login
2020-08-15 21:55:44 UTC	2a01:b747:1a:344:4845:d775:f96e:74e0	Login
2020-08-12 17:59:42 UTC	170.170.59.139	Login
2020-08-12 17:13:37 UTC	170.170.59.139	Login
2020-08-12 12:10:22 UTC	2601:140:8f80:4580:29d7:2044:66d0:8f10	Login
2020-07-24 21:23:05 UTC	2600:387:3:805::4d	Login
2020-07-24 19:32:43 UTC	170.170.57.195	Logout
2020-07-24 19:25:56 UTC	170.170.57.206	Login
2020-07-24 14:46:49 UTC	2601:140:8f80:4580:257e:1cf3:c8ba:1ddc	Login
2020-07-22 09:01:37 UTC	2601:140:8f80:4580:58b8:9c8b:b956:a8c4	Login
2020-07-20 19:07:08 UTC	2600:387:9:3::92	Login
2020-07-20 18:23:32 UTC	12.228.43.76	Logout
2020-07-20 18:22:13 UTC	12.228.43.76	Login
2020-07-20 17:45:29 UTC	12.228.43.76	Logout
2020-07-20 17:30:44 UTC	12.228.43.76	Login
2020-07-02 19:08:32 UTC	170.170.57.206	Logout
2020-07-02 18:57:51 UTC	170.170.57.206	Login
2020-07-01 21:11:14 UTC	2600:387:3:801::93	Login
2020-06-28 13:10:06 UTC	2600:387:3:801::7b	Login
2020-06-26 17:56:42 UTC	2600:387:3:805::44	Login
2020-06-10 16:52:19 UTC	2601:140:8f80:4580:797c:de03:e6a0:6c75	Login

2020-06-09 18:35:46 UTC	2601:140:8f80:4580:e5af:22a5:507d:d671	Login
2020-06-06 20:38:07 UTC	216.207.67.2	Login
2020-06-05 17:14:01 UTC	2601:140:8f80:4580:3dcd:8d91:b778:fb84	Login

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GOOGLE SUBSCRIBER INFORMATION

Google Account ID: 243006953237

Name: J W

e-Mail: jacobwohl@gmail.com

Alternate e-Mails:

Created on: 2007-11-21 23:43:44 UTC

Terms of Service IP: 24.199.35.194

Terms of Service Language: en

Services: Web & App Activity, Gmail, Google Photos, Google Calendar, Google Drive, Google Hangouts, Blogger, Google Services, iGoogle, Google Sites, YouTube, Google Maps, Location History, Google Chrome Sync, Android, Google Cloud Print, Google Voice, Tasks In Tingle, Google Docs, Google Play, Google Payments, Wallet Transfer, Google Finance, Google URL Shortener, Google Keep, Google My Maps

Deletion Date:

Deletion IP:

Status: Enabled

Last Logins: 2020-10-14 22:59:30 UTC, 2020-09-30 20:07:41 UTC, 2020-09-27 22:38:26 UTC

ACCOUNT RECOVERY

Contact e-Mail: JacobWohl@gmail.com

Recovery e-Mail: jacobwohl@aol.com

Recovery SMS: +17037051155 [US]

PHONE NUMBERS

Signin Phone Numbers:

User Phone Numbers: +17037051155 [US], +19517415565

Reachable Phone Numbers:

2-Step Verification Phone Numbers:

IP ACTIVITY

No User IP Logs

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2020-08-04 22:36:53 UTC	2601:140:8f80:4580:e0b9:efea:ec0e:2f49	Login
2020-07-02 13:44:33 UTC	2605:e000:1213:867f:dc76:f5c1:8f2:e7a3	Login
2020-07-02 13:44:33 UTC	2605:e000:1213:867f:dc76:f5c1:8f2:e7a3	Login

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2020-07-01 18:47:02 UTC	2605:e000:1213:867f:dc76:f5c1:8f2:e7a3	Login
2020-06-18 16:14:39 UTC	2605:e000:1213:867f:4856:6a86:64a5:15eb	Login
2020-06-18 16:13:48 UTC	2605:e000:1213:867f:4856:6a86:64a5:15eb	Login
2020-06-06 14:28:09 UTC	2605:e000:1213:867f:b470:d78b:9210:70c1	Login
2020-06-06 14:27:53 UTC	2605:e000:1213:867f:fd8:3ffc:d881:728e	Login

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Subject: Re: Dem

Date: 19/08/2020 11:49 **From:** Jack Burkman <jackburkman2016@gmail.com>

To: J W <jacobwohl@gmail.com>

yes america needs w b

On Wed, Aug 19, 2020 at 11:40 AM J W <jacobwohl@gmail.com> wrote:

Bill Clinton Dem Convention speech viewership online stream total viewership

ABC - 727

CBS - 424

NBC - 196

NO-I'M NOT MISSING ANY ZEROES.

Our press conferences literally get 50-100x more views

which is why we must HIJACK this boring election

Wanna ~~anumak smakmasuk~~ nambahendado calak! ~~sualis anda~~ !

Subject: RE: Robert

Date: 23/08/2020 03:32 **From:** "Robert Mahanian" <Robert@MessageCommunications.com> **To:** "Jack Burkman" <jackburkman2016@gmail.com>, "Jacob Wohl" <jacobwohl@gmail.com>

Hi Jack,

The check hasn't yet arrived, but I'll check again on Monday morning. Do you have a tracking number for it? As soon as I receive it, I'll send over the paid invoice showing both payments in 2020 for \$2,000 total.

Thank you again,

Robert Mahanian, MBA
Message Communications, Inc.
E-Mail: Robert@MessageCommunications.com
Toll-Free Phone : (800) 848-8621 x 350
Toll-Free Fax : (800) 848-8892
Web : www.MessageCommunications.com

-----Original Message-----

From: Jack Burkman [mailto:jackburkman2016@gmail.com]
Sent: Saturday, August 22, 2020 7:49 PM
To: Robert@messagecommunications.com; Jacob Wohl
Subject: Robert

Wanna make sure check arrived? We are ready to begin the robo calls!!!

Subject: Robo Call Tape

Date: 25/08/2020 00:10 **From:** "jacobwohl@gmail.com" <jacobwohl@gmail.com> **To:** "Jack Burkman" <jackburkman2016@gmail.com>

Attached is the audio file for the robo call. We should send it to black neighborhoods in Milwaukee, Detroit, Philadelphia, Charlotte, Richmond, Atlanta and Cleveland.

 1599 Vote By Mail Robo Call.wav

Subject: working on robo now

Date: 25/08/2020 17:51 **From:** Jack Burkman <jackburkman2016@gmail.com> **To:** Jacob Wohl <jacobwohl@gmail.com>

cleveland phila minn chicago nyc detroit

Subject: robo

Date: 25/08/2020 18:48 **From:** Jack Burkman <jackburkman2016@gmail.com> **To:** Jacob Wohl <jacobwohl@gmail.com>

data all loaded ready many zip codes we have 2 waves of 267,000
calls each

if you could do me one favor just go in and upload the recording

message communications.com

account 12013

passcode 5202

then i will enable pick days and go in and hit go

Subject: RE: Got Call Uploaded

Date: 26/08/2020 10:47 **From:** "Robert Mahanian" <Robert@MessageCommunications.com> **To:** <jacobwohl@gmail.com>, "Jack Burkman" <jackburkman2016@gmail.com>

Yes, your campaign is currently running, and the recording uploaded about 20 minutes ago is running. I believe you are all set!

Robert Mahanian, MBA
Message Communications, Inc.
E-Mail: Robert@MessageCommunications.com
Toll-Free Phone: (800) 848-8621 x 350
Toll-Free Fax: (800) 848-8892
Web: www.MessageCommunications.com

From: jacobwohl@gmail.com [mailto:jacobwohl@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 26, 2020 7:41 AM
To: Jack Burkman; Robert Mahanian
Subject: Got Call Uploaded

I just uploaded the WAV file successfully and updated the calls-per-minute number to the maximum. We should be ready to go now.

Subject: Re: Got Call Uploaded

Date: 26/08/2020 10:51 **From:** Jack Burkman <jackburkman2016@gmail.com> **To:** "jacobwohl@gmail.com" <jacobwohl@gmail.com>

great job

On Wed, Aug 26, 2020 at 10:41 AM jacobwohl@gmail.com <jacobwohl@gmail.com> wrote:

I just uploaded the WAV file successfully and updated the calls-per-minute number to the maximum. We should be ready to go now.

Subject: Robo

Date: 26/08/2020 15:27 **From:** "jacobwohl@gmail.com" <jacobwohl@gmail.com> **To:** "Jack Burkman" <jackburkman2016@gmail.com>

Robo getting quite a bit of play on twitter. I think they will have to write.

Subject: Re: Protest

Date: 26/08/2020 12:36 **From:** Jack Burkman <jackburkman2016@gmail.com> **To:** "jacobwohl@gmail.com" <jacobwohl@gmail.com>

lets leave thursday 630 pm with luis thursday

i love these robo calls getting angry black call backs

win or lose the black robo was a great jw idea

On Wed, Aug 26, 2020 at 11:38 AM jacobwohl@gmail.com <jacobwohl@gmail.com> wrote:
They say they're starting at 7:00 PM

On Wed, Aug 26, 2020 at 11:37 AM Jack Burkman <jackburkman2016@gmail.com> wrote:

wonderful what time thursday

On Wed, Aug 26, 2020 at 11:32 AM jacobwohl@gmail.com <jacobwohl@gmail.com> wrote:
The rioters are starting their mayhem tomorrow at 7:00 PM Black Lives Matter Plaza (formerly known as Lafayette Square).

We should definitely get Louis and Bull Horns.

Subject: Deny

Date: 27/08/2020 12:34 **From:** "J W" <jacobwohl@gmail.com> **To:** "Jack Burkman" <jackburkman2016@gmail.com>

Deny to Will etc re robo. That will make them write.

Subject: Re: Robocall in MI

Date: 27/08/2020 13:26 **From:** Jack Burkman <jackburkman2016@gmail.com> **To:** Tierney Sneed <tierney@talkingpointsmemo.com>

we have no connection to those robo calls thx u

On Thu, Aug 27, 2020 at 12:56 PM Tierney Sneed
<tierney@talkingpointsmemo.com> wrote:

>
> Hi Jack,
> Tierney Sneed from Talking Points Memo here. I am reaching out b/c Michigan's Secretary of State has flagged a robocall that she says has been going out to Detroit voters with disinformation about vote-by-mail. The robocall claims it's coming from a group run by you, Project 1599. Is that something you're involved in? Were you involved in the creation of the robocalls?
>
> <https://twitter.com/JocelynBenson/status/1299017044554326019>
> <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JVodAUh9kL0&feature=youtu.be>
>
> Feel free to call at 772 370 6620.
>
> Thanks!
> Tierney
>
> --
> Tierney Sneed
> Talking Points Memo
> Cell: 772-370-6620
> @tierney_megan

Subject: Re: Robocall in MI

Date: 27/08/2020 13:38 **From:** Jack Burkman <jackburkman2016@gmail.com> **To:** Tierney Sneed <tierney@talkingpointsmemo.com>

couple points one no one in their right mind would put their cell
on robo call

i d bet on a soros group trying to embarrass us

thirdly we have been asked by the trump campaign to do various
robo calls and we have always politely declined

we dont do that stuff

On Thu, Aug 27, 2020 at 1:26 PM Jack Burkman <jackburkman2016@gmail.com> wrote:

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>> <https://twitter.com/JocelynBenson/status/1299017044554326019>

>> <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JVodAUh9kL0&feature=youtu.be>

>>

>> Feel free to call at 772 370 6620.

>>

>> Thanks!

>> Tierney

no sir not at all

On Thu, Aug 27, 2020 at 3:12 PM Eggert, David <DEggert@ap.org> wrote:

Hi Jack,

I am reaching out about this. Are you and/or Jacob Wohl are involved. Thanks ...

Benson, Nessel reviewing racist robocall seeking to suppress voting by mail

Call makes false claims about safety of mail voting using racial stereotypes

The Michigan Department of State and the Attorney General's office are partnering to determine the source of a robocall received by a Detroit resident using racially-charged stereotypes to deter voting by mail. Secretary of State Jocelyn Benson and Attorney General Dana Nessel completely debunked the voicemail, while warning Michigan voters to be vigilant against such types of misinformation, which will likely become more prevalent in the weeks and months ahead. The departments are reviewing the incident to determine next steps.

"This is an unconscionable, indefensible, blatant attempt to lie to citizens about their right to vote," said Benson. "The call preys on voters' fear and mistrust of the criminal justice system — at a moment of historic reckoning and confrontation of systemic racism and the generational trauma that results — and twists it into a fabricated threat in order to discourage people from voting. The Attorney General and I will use every tool at our disposal to discredit this false rhetoric and seek justice on behalf of every voter who was targeted and harmed by this vicious attempt at voter suppression."

The recording claims that voting by mail will allow police departments to "track down old warrants," credit card companies to "collect outstanding debt" and for the CDC to "track people for mandatory vaccines." It closes by warning the listener to not be "tricked" into giving your private information to the man and to "beware of vote by mail."

Though the caller claims to be associated with Jack Burkman and Jacob Wohl — two political operatives with a known reputation for spreading misinformation in an effort to gain notoriety — the source of the call is still unknown. Voting by mail, or any other method of casting your absentee ballot in Michigan, is a safe, secure and time-tested method of voting, and does not expose personal information any more than simply registering to vote.

"This is an unfortunate but perfect example of just how low people will go to undermine this election," Nessel said. "This robocall is fraught with scare tactics designed to intimidate Black voters — and we are already working hard to find the bad actors behind this effort. We are grateful to WWJ radio and reporter Sandra McNeill for bringing this to our attention and helping us with our efforts, and we are especially grateful to the person who received the call and alerted WWJ. The minute we heard about it we pulled in our robocall team and they are alerting our counterparts across the country."

Information the robocall team needs to be effective in its review of a robocall includes:

1. The recipient's phone number.
2. The recipient's carrier.
3. The robocall's caller-ID number.
4. Exact time and date of robocall, and
5. A recording of the message.

A recording of the voicemail is available on YouTube. Anyone who has received this call or others with similar content should contact AG Nessel's robocall team by logging onto m.gov/robocall and report it to elections@michigan.gov.

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Subject: Re: robocall
 Date: 27/08/2020 17:23 From: Jack Burkman <jackburkman2016@gmail.com> To: "Eggert, David" <DEggert@ap.org>

its a joke no one would put their own cel number on a robo
 likely a leftist group trying to humiliate us

cnn picked after truth it launches sunday 10 pm est

someone wants to spoil the launch

also nxt week we are filing a 300 million dollar defamation action against the michigan
 sec of state

she knows ful well that neither i nor jacob re involved

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The recording claims that voting by mail will allow police departments to "track down old warrants," credit card companies to "collect outstanding debt" and for the CDC to "track people for mandatory vaccines." It closes by warning the listener to not be "tricked" into giving your private information to the "man" and to "beware of vote by mail."

Though the caller claims to be associated with Jack Burkman and Jacob Wohl — two political operatives with a known reputation for spreading misinformation in an effort to gain notoriety — the source of the call is still unknown. Voting by mail, or any other method of casting your absentee ballot in Michigan, is a safe, secure and time-tested method of voting, and does not expose personal information any more than simply registering to vote.

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2. The recipient's carrier
3. The robocall's caller ID number
4. Exact time and date of robocall, and
5. A recording of the message

A recording of the voicemail is available on YouTube. Anyone who has received this call or others with similar content should contact AG Nessel's robocall team by logging onto my.governorcall.com and report it to knacanna@michigan.gov.

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